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Ms. Renee Shealy
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Re: Exide Corporation/Cochran Motors

Dear Renee:

Beth Caldwell advised me last week that we had an agreement with regard to the last remaining item outstanding. It is my understanding that your office is going to issue a press release, but that I will have an opportunity to review the same before it is issued and advise you of Exide's wish for included language. Beth advised that DHEC was inclined to use some of the draft language which I had provided, but not all of it. Please be so kind as to forward the draft release to me at your convenience. I will be in my office all day today; however, I will be out of state tomorrow. I will be back in Wednesday for the remainder of the week.

I spoke with Bob King on Friday. He advised we should be able to receive the letter which was the subject of discussion at our meeting sometime this week. I forwarded him the original signed consent order on Friday.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

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